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STOCKHOLM--PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER, CUTTING SHORT HIS VACATION, CALLED IN HIS TOP GOVERNMENT ADVISERS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE MOST SERIOUS CASE OF ESPIONAGE IN SWEDISH HISTORY.

ERLANDER RUSHED BACK FROM ITALY AFTER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT COL. ERIK WENNERSTROEM, 50, A TRUSTED, RESPECTED FORMER AIR FORCE OFFICER AND PEACETIME ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, HAD CONFESSED TO HAVING SPIED FOR THE SOVIET UNION FOR 15 YEARS.

THE PREMIER WENT TO HIS OFFICE EARLY THIS MORNING TO GET A FIRST-HAND REPORT FROM FOREIGN MINISTER TORSTEN NILSSON BEFORE GOING INTO THE GOVERNMENT MEETING. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID WENNERSTROEM ADMITTED SELLING AMERICAN AND SWEDISH DEFENSE SECRETS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

SOME NEWSPAPERS DEMANDED A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF THE NATION'S SECURITY SYSTEM FOLLOWING THE SPECTACULAR DISCLOSURE. OTHERS ATTACKED RUSSIA FOR INVOLVING IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST SWEDEN.

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